

**REMARKS**

The undersigned attorney recently took over responsibility for the above-captioned application. Therefore, submitted herewith is a **Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address**, executed by one of the inventors, Bradley Butler. It is believed that the submission of this Power should be sufficient for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to update its records to reflect that future correspondence regarding this application should be sent to the undersigned attorney. However, the undersigned expects to shortly receive, and submit to the Patent Office, a copy of the Power executed by the other inventor, Michael Eagan.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the statement in the Office Action that claims 6, 7, 10, 11 and 39 are allowed. In order to expedite early issuance of a patent to these claims, Applicant is herein canceling all other pending claims, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein. Minor amendments to claims 6, 7, 10 and 39 have been made to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention, and to correct a minor, obvious typographical error.

In view of the foregoing amendment to the claims, which includes the cancellation of claim 45, it is believed that the objection to the formal drawings has been rendered moot.

Finally, the assistance of the Examiner is most respectfully requested in order to obtain a refund of the \$950 Issue Fee that was submitted by applicant in this application on July 3, 2004, via Express Mail (label ER072746097), along with nine (9) sheets of formal drawings. On that same day, applicant also separately submitted a Request for Continued Examination, also via

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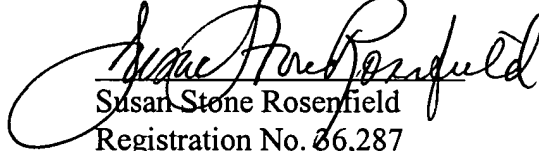
Express Mail (label ER072746106). The Office Action that is now being responded to acts on the Request for Continued Examination.

In view of the foregoing, approval of the pending claims and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned, if he believes that it would in any way facilitate prosecution of the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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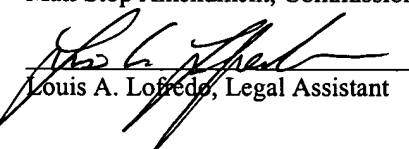
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